



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP [1645]

Attorney's Docket No. 033339/234602

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Cayeula et al.
Appln No.: 09/856,969
Filed: August 1, 2001
For: SELECTION AND USES OF LACTIC ACID BACTERIA
STRAINS MODULATING NON-SPECIFIC IMMUNITY

Confirmation No.: 5142
Group No.: 1645
Examiner: Jana Hines

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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated December 11, 2004.
2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months
Requested

Three months

Fee for Other Than
Small Entity

\$840.00

(\$950 - \$110 previously
paid on 3/31/04)

**Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.*

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$840.00 is enclosed.
☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

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